

35857
25X1A2g
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP
INTELLIGENCE REPORT

COUNTRY USSR (Latvia/Lithuania)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

25X1X6

SUBJECT Miscellaneous Military Information

INFO.

DIST. 29 October 1947

25X1A6a

PAGES 2

SUPPLEMENT

ORIGIN

25X1X6

SOURCE

1. Airfields

- a. Barta: Formations of twenty to thirty fast combat planes, which were based on the Barta airfield, have been observed in the area.
- b. Birzai (56°10'N; 24°45'E): Forty two-motor planes were located on the field. Long stacks of bombs, which were up to six feet in length, were placed in a forest on the east of the airfield; two large stacks of crates of ammunition and bombs were also stored here.
- c. Kalnociems airfield, at Riga: Formations of forty to fifty very fast combat planes have been observed around the field.
- d. Krustpils (56°30'N; 25°51'E): Planes with two and four motors are based on the field.
- e. Ventspils (57°24'N; 21°36'E): Formations consisting of fifty to sixty two-motor planes were observed around the field.
- f. Zemgale: A new airfield was under construction during the spring months. It is reported that farmers and horses were drafted for work on the airfield during the planting season, at a time when they were most needed on the farms.

2. Fortifications, roads, ammunition dumps

- a. Priekule (55°34'N; 21°18'E) and Skudotas (56°15'N; 21°35'E): Special concrete fortifications, for long-range artillery positions, are located in the areas; 20-25cm cannon, and other tractor-transported heavy guns, have also been observed around the towns.
- b. Ventspils-Ovizi-Pitrags: Coast artillery cannon are placed along the seashore. Roads for military purposes have been built at Dundaga, Ornka, Pitrags, Ovizi, Ventspils, and Papa, and large amounts of ammunition are

Document No.

NO CHANGE in Class. ☐

DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO:

DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763

Date: 2 APR 1981 Approved For Release 1999/09/08 : CIA-RDP82-00457R001000550011-2

REFERENCE CENTER LIBRARY

1001 CCL 20 12 20

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 10 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence, Archivist of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

25X1A2g

~~SECRET~~
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

-2-

stored in the forests nearby. The region of Zilie Kalni has been evacuated of civilians and is closely guarded by troops and trained dogs.

- c. Uzava: Large long-range cannon are placed on the seaside. Military roads have been built in the vicinity.
 - d. Liepāja (56°30'N; 21°E) - Priekule - Skuodas - Sventoji (unlocated on map): Military roads have been built in the forest regions.
 - e. Paplaža District: Long-range cannon have been set up for the purpose of guarding Liepāja harbor and Bernatī seaside. Military roads have been built in Durbe, Cirava, and Ziemeļi regions.
 - f. Dundaga: Transports carrying boxes, 5-6 x 2 x 2 meters in size, have been noted near Kolkasrags, moving in the direction of Zilie Kalni. All of these transports are guarded by special security troops and it is believed that they contain V-weapons. Source also noted that seven of the boxes had been placed on one hillside.
3. Deportations: From 60,000 to 80,000 persons were sent to Siberia, Vorkuta, Molotov, and to points beyond the Urals in the period from May 1945 to May 1947.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

REFERENCE CENTER LIBRARY